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FBI Seeks Missing Weapons Researcher

■ DOVER, N.J.—The FBI has entered the search for Gary Gnibus, a missing Army weapons research engineer who reportedly had access to top-secret information, a military spokesman said.

Gnibus, 31, a mechanical engineer and mid-level executive at the U.S. Army Armament Research and Development Center in northern New Jersey since 1980, last reported for work Dec. 13, the spokesman said.

Gnibus is assigned to the Fire Support Armament Center at the base, better known as the Picatinny Arsenal, and the FBI is involved because the arsenal is a federal installation, the spokesman said.

The Army and the FBI declined to comment on whether foul play or espionage might be involved.